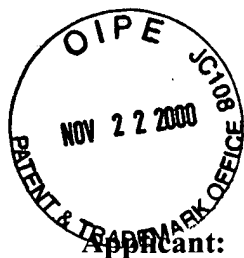


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Applicant: Margaret Kilibwa Application Serial No.: 08/796,305

For: POLYDEXTROSE AS ANTI-STALING AGENT

Group: 1761 Examiner: Tran Lien

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

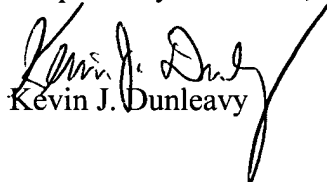
Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a five (5) month extension of time, up to and including November 24, 2000, for the purposes of permitting the timely filing of the enclosed CPA Application.

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of One Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$1,890.00) for a large entity, or any additional fees associated with this Petition for Extension of Time.

A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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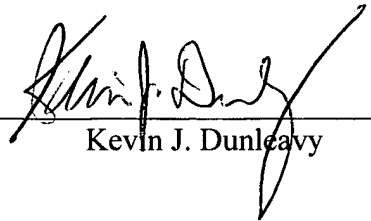
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the foregoing PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME re Application Serial No. 08/796,305 is being deposited with the United States Postal service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 22nd day of November, 2000.



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